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FROM AMBASSADOR BRUCE

1. I MET WITH LUNS SEPTEMBER 5 TO CARRY OUT INSTRUC-

TIONS CONTAINED IN THE MESSAGES UNDER REFERENCE.

2. WITH REGARD TO CUTTING OFF PORTUGUESE ACCESS
TO NATO INFORMATION CLASSIFIED SECRET AND ABOVE,
LUNS FAVORED EARLY ACTION AND HOPED FOR EARLY ALLIED AGREEMENT
PERHAPS AT PRIVATE MEETING OF PERMREPS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 8.

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3. CONCERNING A POSSIBLE PUBLIC STATEMENT BY HIM,

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LUNS SAID HE WAS WILLING TO MAKE SUCH A STATEMENT
BUT PREFERRED TO DEFER PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE
PERMREPS DISCUSSION SEPTEMBER 8 AND POSSIBLE DEVELOP-
MENTS OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS IN LISBON.

4. I ALSO INFORMED LUNS OF US VIEWS ON ATTENDANCE
ONLY BY PORTUGUESE PERMREP AT THE SEPTEMBER 12 SALT
BRIEFING. LUNS SAID HE WOULD INFORM PORTUGUESE
PERMREP DE FREITAS CRUZ AT A FORTHCOMING MEETING
LUNS HAS SCHEDULED WITH HIM.

5. IN A MORE GENERAL VEIN, LUNS EMPHASIZED HIS
INTENTION TO MAINTAIN HIS INDEPENDENT PREROGATIVE
WITH REGARD TO PROTECTION OF NATO SECURITY WHICH HE
REGARDS AS A PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SECRETARY
GENERAL. THUS, HE SAID HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO TAKE
SUCH STEPS ON HIS OWN AS NECESSARZ TO PREVENT COMPRO-
MISE. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT WISH TO TAKE ACTION OF ANY
KIND, INCLUDING A PUBLIC STATEMENT, UNTIL HE HAS HAD
A CHANCE TO CONSULT FURTHER WITH THE PERMANENT REPRE-
SENTATIVES (LESS PORTUGAL) TN SEPTEMBER 8 AND TO TALK
WITH PORTUGUESE PERMREP.

6. LUNS ALSO IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE ISSUE OF DE
FREITAS CRUZ'S ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS OF THE NAC/DPC.
HE FEARED THAT EXCLUDING DE FREITAS CRUZ WOULD RISK
AN OUTCRY IN LISBON, PERHAPS ENHANCING PRESSURES FOR
PORTUGUESEWITHDRAWAL FROM NATO. MOREOVER,
IF THE
AMBASSADOR WERE EXCLUDED FROM NAC/DPC SESSIONS, LUNS
SAID EFFECTIVE PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK
ON THE ALLIANCE WOULD BE TERMINATED, AND LISBON
MIGHT BLAME THE AMBASSADOR FOR NOT TAKING STEPS TO
PREVENT HIS EXCLUSION. THUS, IN LIGHT OF THESE
CONSIDERATIONS, AND TO PROTECT DE FREITAS CRUZ,
LUNS FAVORED ALLOWING THE PPORTUGUESE TO PARTICIPATE
IN NAC/DPC MEETINGS, THOUGH HE ALSO FAVORED DIVIDING
NAC AGENDAS BETWEEN (A) REGULAR AND (B) VERY PRIVATE
SEESIONS, SO THAT IN THE LATTER THE PORTUGUESE
AMBASSADOR WOULD NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANY MEMBERS
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OF HIS STAFF.

7. COMMENT: OUR RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE PARTICIPATION
OF DE FREITAS CRUZ IN MEETINGS WITH THE COUNCIL ARE PROVIDED
IN USNATO 4812, AND COINCIDE LARGELY WITH LUNS' PERSONAL CON-
CLUSIONS. I WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON THIS ASPECT FOR USE
SEPTEMBER 8. FINALLY, PERHAPS I AM BEING UNREALISTIC WHEN I
OFFER PERSONAL VIEW THAT ACTION WHICH MIGHT BE USED BY COMMUNIST

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PROPAGANDA ELEMENTS IN PORTUGAL AS DEMONSTRATION OF FOREIGN
INTRUSION INTO PORTUGUESE DOMESTIC TERRITORY NOT
BE UNDERTAKEN UNTIL AND UNLESS AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI
HAS ELICITED FROM ANTUNES GROUP AND OTHER MODERATE
LEADERS THEIR OPINION AS TO EFFICACY AT PRESENT TIME
OF A DECLARATION BY SYG. END COMMENT.BRUCE UNQUOTE
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